

May 1, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Carbon, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition  
for Rule Making to add Channel 238A at Carbon, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

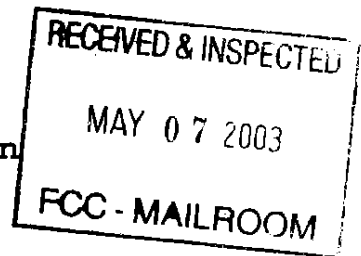
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

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Before the  
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Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Carbon, TX )

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
Audio Division of the  
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 238A at Carbon, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 238A to Carbon, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Carbon, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 224 people.<sup>1</sup> Carbon has its own mayor, Dale Walker, its own post office, volunteer fire department, city offices and several local churches. Gustine is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 238A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Carbon residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 238A can be allocated to Carbon, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

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<sup>1</sup> Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003

Reference coordinates are:

32 16 15 N

98 49 43 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 238A be allotted to Carbon, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 238A at Carbon and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



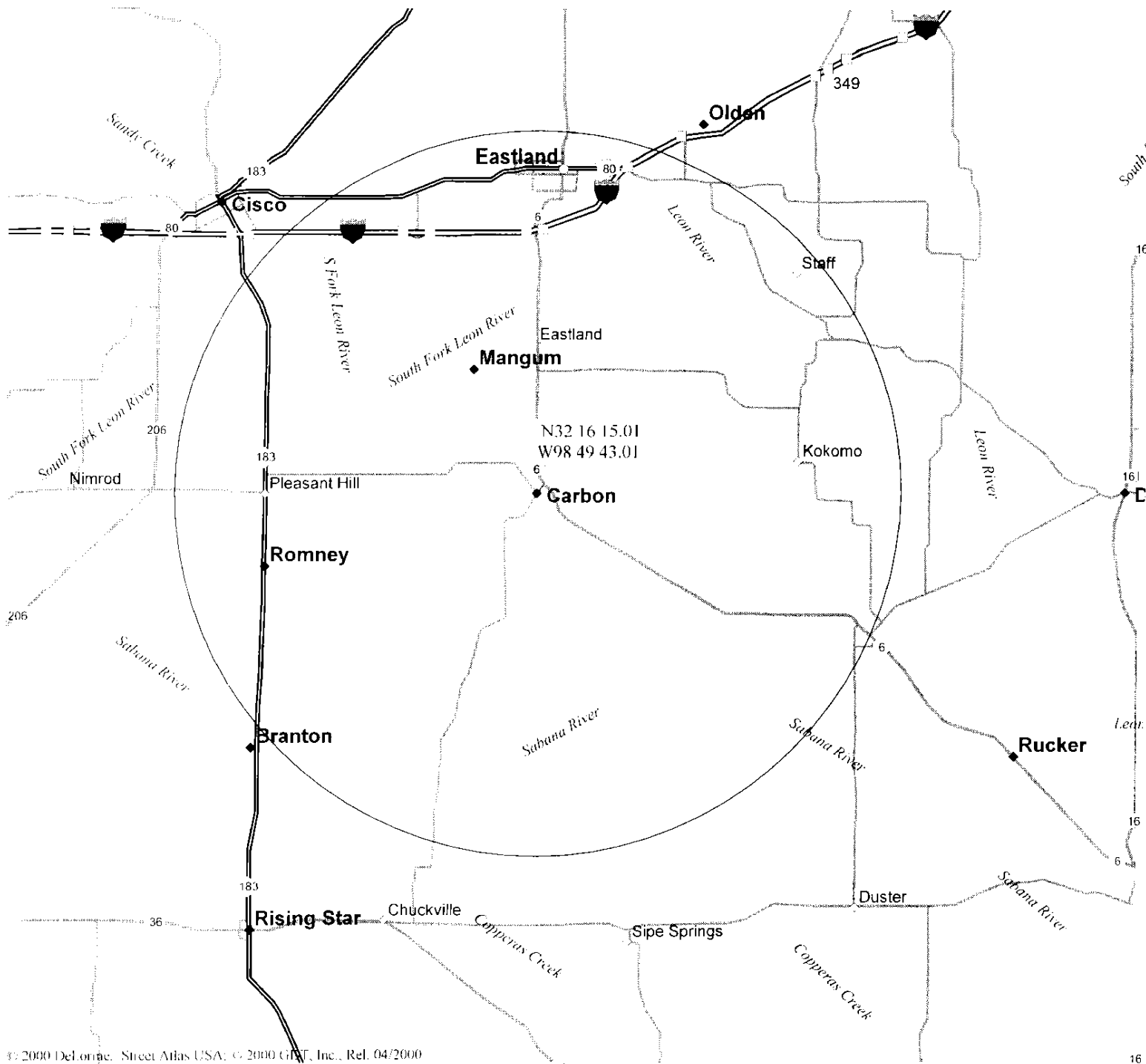
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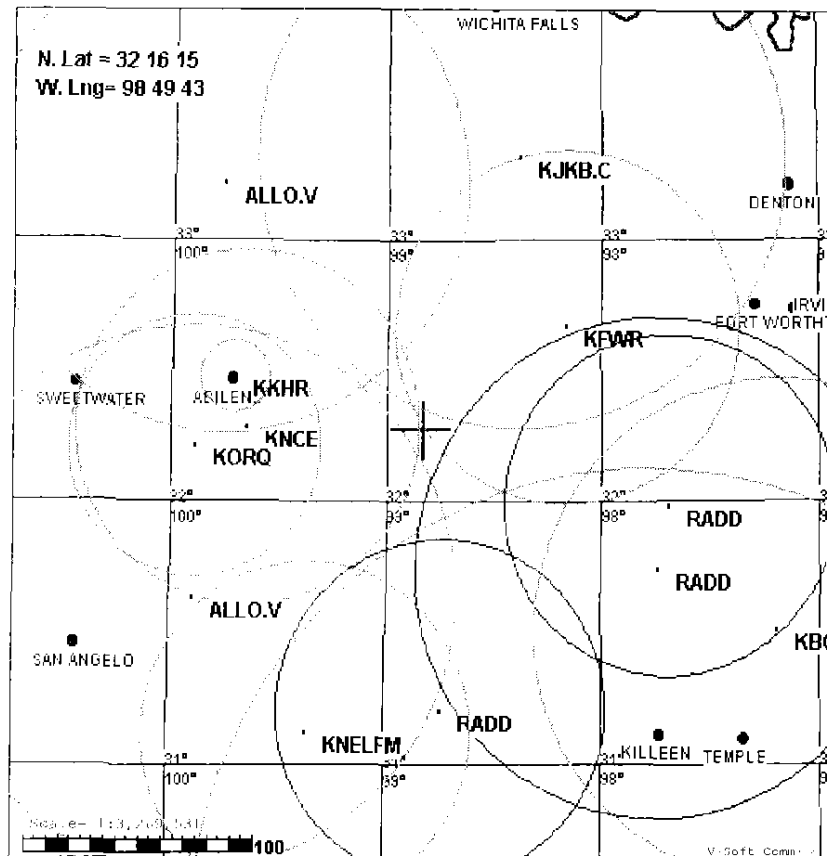
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- Local Road
- US Highway
- Interstate/Limited Access
- Major Connector
- State Route
- Exit
- County Seat
- ◆ Small Town

- Locale
- Water
- River/Canal
- Intermittent River

FM PROSP<sup>TM</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 238 A 95.5 MHz  
Study of KOEL Test,



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KFWR	240C1	LIC N	Mineral Wells	TX	76.26	54.8	75.0	1.26
KNCE	236C1	LIC N	Baird	TX	76.85	271.4	75.0	1.85
ALLO.V	238A	VAC	Ballinger	TX	122.46	234.9	115.0	7.46
KJKB.C	238A	CP -D	Jacksboro	TX	123.28	19.9	115.0	8.28
RADD	237C2	ADD	Valley Mills	TX	117.88	119.3	106.0	11.88
ALLO.V	239C2	VAC	Rule	TX	136.64	320.6	106.0	30.64
KMMJFM	238C1	LIC	Austin	TX	237.14	155.4	200.0	37.14
RADD	237A	ADD	Meridian	TX	112.06	106.2	72.0	40.06
KORQ	241C2	LIC	Winters	TX	100.17	266.7	55.0	45.17
RADD	237A	ADD	San Saba	TX	118.30	175.9	72.0	46.30
RDEL	237A	DEL	Brady	TX	136.74	201.6	72.0	64.74
KNELFM	237A	LIC	Brady	TX	136.74	201.6	72.0	64.74
KBGO	239C2	LIC N	Waco	TX	175.83	118.2	106.0	69.83
KKHR	292C2	LIC	Abilene	TX	85.66	285.7	15.0	70.66